

2 through May 8, 1965, as Professional Photography Week, and I call upon the people of the United States to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five, and [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President :

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3650

BENNETT PLACE COMMEMORATION

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

The true unity of our Nation is more than a union of States. It is a unity of spirit, of human hearts, and aspirations and hopes. It is not static but is ever growing, for its work is never done.

The true spirit of American unity is one of challenge, of new goals to be sought and won. It is the spirit of ceaseless striving by all of us—by Americans of every generation—to attain those great common purposes that spring from our rich and marvelous diversity and yet transcend it.

A moving and poignant example of this spirit occurred nearly one hundred years ago in the peace negotiations between General William T. Sherman and General Joseph E. Johnston, held at the Bennett Place, near the City of Durham, North Carolina. Those opposing generals sought more than a mere cessation of hostilities, more than a reunion of States. They looked to the future. They sought a peace for a reunited people, a peace that would be nationwide in scope, permanent in duration, and based on mutual understanding, fraternal affection, and concord of purpose.

Ante, p. 24.

By a joint resolution approved March 29, 1965, the Congress of the United States has requested the President to issue a proclamation reminding the American people of the spirit of national unity that is symbolized by the Bennett Place, near the City of Durham, North Carolina, and of commemorative ceremonies to be held there by the Governor and people of the State of North Carolina on April 25, 1965.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, hereby call upon the American people to remember and to reflect upon that spirit of national unity; and I urge those who can do so to attend the centennial ceremonies to be held at the Bennett Place, near the City of Durham, North Carolina, on April 25, 1965, pursuant to the cordial invitation of the Governor and people of that State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 29th day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five, and of the [SEAL] Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3651

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK, 1965

By the President of the United States of America

April 2, 1965

A Proclamation

WHEREAS many millions of Americans have the opportunity in this great Nation to enjoy the healthful sport of boating in their leisure hours; and

WHEREAS the importance of boating safety should be impressed upon every individual who pursues this outdoor pastime so that the useless waste of lives and property may be avoided; and

WHEREAS a continued awareness by the public of the need for safety on the waterways can only be assured by recurring emphasis by the boating industry, boating organizations, Federal and State agencies, and boating enthusiasts on the critical necessity for compliance with safe boating principles; and

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States, in seeking to focus national attention on the importance of safe boating practices, by a joint resolution, approved June 4, 1958 (72 Stat. 179), has requested the President to proclaim annually the week which includes July Fourth as National Safe Boating Week:

36 USC 161.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, do hereby designate the week beginning July 4, 1965, as National Safe Boating Week.

I strongly urge all Americans to do their utmost during this Week and throughout the year to unite in the pursuit of making boating one of the safest and most enjoyable of all recreational activities.

I also invite the Governors of the States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and other areas subject to the jurisdiction of the United States of America to join in this observance in order to provide impetus in stressing recreational boating safety during the Week and the entire year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this second day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.